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**CO-PENDING U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS COMMONLY OWNED WITH THE PRESENT APPLICATION**

**EXAMINER NOTE:** Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider whether the claims of any one or more of the following copending U.S. patent applications (which are commonly owned with the present application) create any issues of double patenting (and/or any other issues relating to patentability) with respect to any of the claims of the present application.

**SPECIFICATION AND DRAWINGS:** The section below indicates where the Examiner may find a copy of the specification and drawings of each cited co-pending application. For those cited copending applications which have been published, the corresponding U.S. Patent Application Publication is listed. For those listed copending applications which have not been published, but which have a published or issued counterpart application with a substantially similar specification and drawings, a U.S. Patent Application Publication or U.S. Patent corresponding to the published or issued counterpart is listed. For all other unpublished copending applications, a copy of the specification and drawings is enclosed where indicated.

**CLAIMS:** In view of the anticipated lapse of time between the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement and the Examiner's consideration of the information cited herein, Applicant has not submitted herewith copies of the currently-pending claims of the copending applications listed herein. Notwithstanding the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), Applicant respectfully submits that a more accurate examination can be facilitated by obtaining current claim sets from the USPTO's electronic file system. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to obtain the current claims of the listed copending applications from the USPTO's electronic records when the Examiner considers the copending applications cited herein.

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